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Questionnaire and Comment Form

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's
Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

June 12, 2003

This questionnaire and comment form is designed to help you identify and describe any issues of interest to you regarding Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX. Your comments will help the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis understand public interests and concerns about the project as we conduct our environmental review.

Please complete this questionnaire after you have reviewed the exhibits. If you have a concern about a particular geographic area, please circle it on the attached map.

Please give us the completed form tonight or mail it to:

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Surface Transportation Board
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Your name and address are optional, but would be useful if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive subsequent information regarding this project.

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1. Which of the following applies to your situation?

- ☒ The proposed rail line is near my home.
- ☐ The proposed rail line is near my business.
- ☐ The proposed rail line crosses my property
- ☐ Other, please specify

2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

① I have a relative living in my residence that has severe lung problems. Any consistent exposure to particles that are air born would affect her health severely.

② Severe floods in the air have washed out bridges or covered them in 1997, 2002 and during in years past.
These bridges include the 2676 bridge over

3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

Verde creek. How will rail lines situated on this flood plane affect an inconsistent but dangerous environmental condition?

③ As a rural community where combines harvesters, and over large farming machines frequently travel down 2676 how will rail lines stop or impede traffic that functions around these necessary machines because congestion doesn't exist?

④ In an area of agriculture and private residences what are the economic advantages of a rail line that will impede water and traffic flow,

Thank you for your comments.

damage air and water quality, make paying deer leases a thing of the past and potential environmental havoc with the Edwards Aquifer?